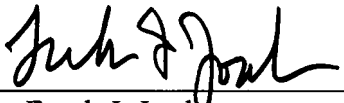


REMARKS

Claims 1, 7 and 10 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. In view thereof, there are no longer any outstanding issues. Accordingly, issuance of the Notice of Allowance for claims 1-11 is respectfully requested.

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